1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 CASE NO. C23-0075JLR DONNA LANG, 10 Plaintiff, **ORDER** 11 v. 12 SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY 13 OF AMERICA, 14 Defendant. 15 Before the court is the parties' stipulated motion to extend the deadline for expert 16 disclosures by 60 days "or to a date the Court deems appropriate." (Mot. (Dkt. # 16) at 17 2.) The parties' settlement discussions "are proving to be very productive," and they 18 agree that extending the expert disclosure deadline will preserve resources and help 19 further settlement discussions. (*Id.* at 1.) 20 The parties' efforts to resolve this matter through settlement are well taken. The 21 court cannot, however, extend the expert disclosure deadline by 60 days without moving 22

1	other deadlines. Accordingly, the court MODIFIES its prior scheduling order (Sched.
2	Order (Dkt. # 14)) to extend the deadline for disclosure of expert testimony under Federal
3	Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2) from January 24, 2024 to February 16, 2024 . All other
4	deadlines shall remain in place at this time.
5	Dated this 17th day of January, 2024
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7	JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge
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